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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

February 12, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Courser, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent and excused: None

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minute of the meeting held January 29, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Zemke moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 5, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price recognized Melody Arabo, Teacher of the Year in the State of Michigan, for a presentation.

Questions followed.

Chair Price recessed the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 9:30 a.m.

Chair Price reconvened the meeting, the time being 9:35 a.m.

Chair Price recognized John Austin, President of the Michigan State Board of Education, and Eileen Weiser, member of the Michigan State Board of Education for a presentation.

Questions followed.

Chair Price recognized Venessa Kessler, Deputy Superintendent for Accountability Services for the Department of Education and Ben Williams, Legislative Liaison for the Department of Education for a presentation. (presentation attached to the minutes)

Questions followed.

With no further business to come before the committee, Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk

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Representative Amanda Price, Chair